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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Dear Class of 2026:

Today marks both the end of your time with the California State University and the start of an exciting new chapter. Along with the degree you worked so hard to earn, you have gained knowledge, skills and connections that I know will take you far.

Your accomplishment is celebrated today by so many people, including those who supported you on this journey: your family, friends and all those whose love sustained you; the faculty who trained you to look at the world with a critical eye and an open mind; and the counselors, advisors, librarians, tutors and coaches who together created an encouraging environment for you to succeed and to thrive.

You have made all of them, and me, extraordinarily proud.

As you face new opportunities in the days ahead, you will do so empowered by your membership in a vibrant global network of more than four and a half million CSU alumni. Together, you are certain to enrich our workforce and communities. After all, CSU alumni (like you!) have so much to contribute, whether it is exploring solutions to society's greatest challenges, working to educate and inspire the next generation or powering the fight for democracy and a more just world.

No matter the path you choose, please stay connected to your alma mater and to the CSU. Your connections – both to your campus and to other CSU alumni – are powerful tools that can help to open new doors of possibility. Likewise, I encourage you to offer support to all those who aspire to follow in your footsteps in pursuit of a CSU degree.

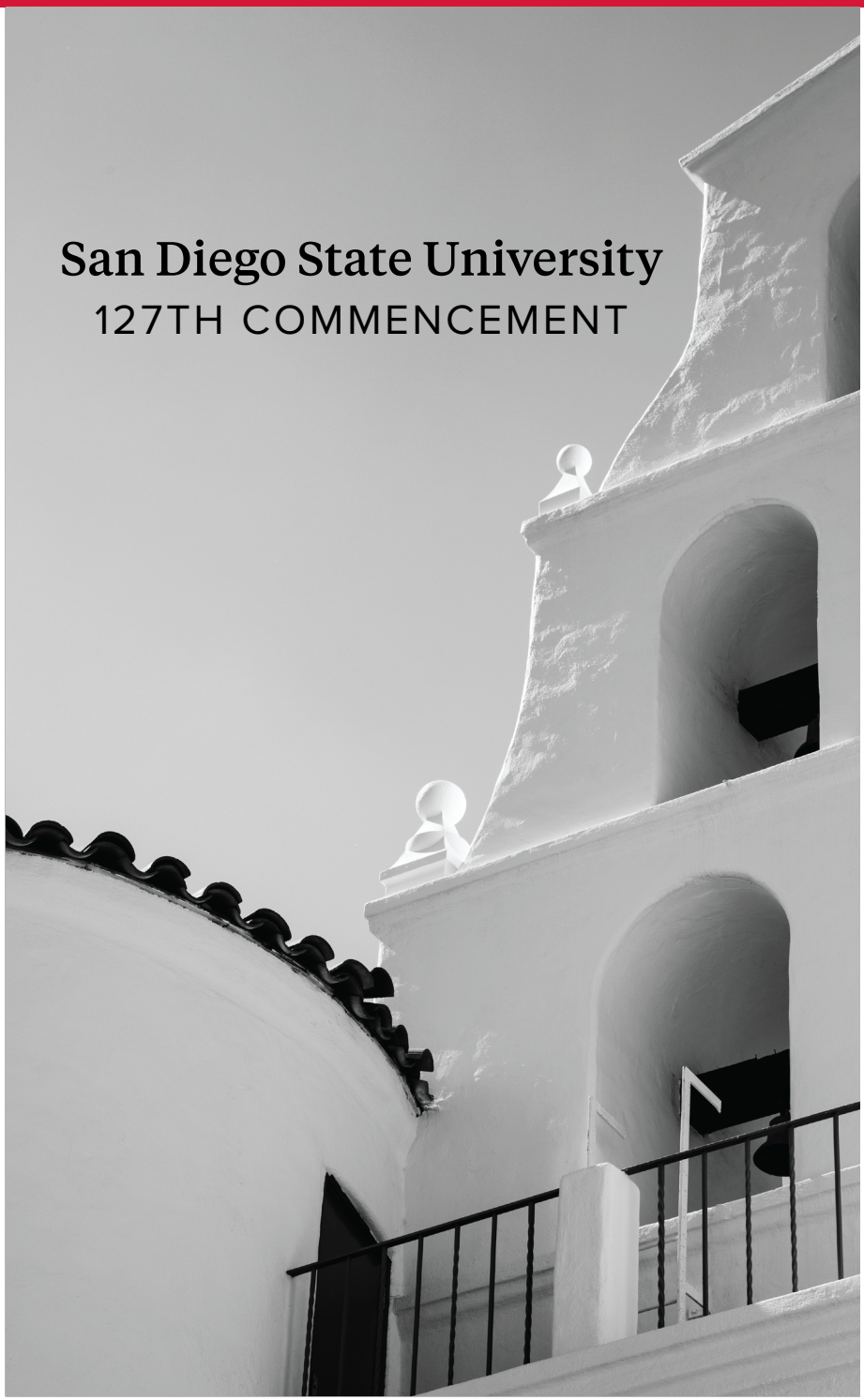
You begin writing your next chapter today – and I wish you every success. May your hard work and creativity lead to happiness, prosperity and deep fulfillment, both in your life and in the lives of those around you.

Felicidades, California State University Class of 2026! I can't wait to see all that you will accomplish.

Warmly,

Mildred García

Mildred García, Ed.D.
Chancellor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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Graduate:

On this extraordinary day, I join the faculty, staff, alumni and supporters of San Diego State University in celebrating your achievement. Your degree is a reflection of the tenacity, commitment and personal growth that brought you to this defining milestone in your life.

During your time at SDSU, you challenged yourself academically, discovered new passions and sharpened your aspirations. The perseverance, integrity and resilience you demonstrated here will serve you well in your profession, in your community and in all that lies ahead. I look forward with great anticipation to the impact the Class of 2026 will make as you help shape a vibrant future for our region and the world.

As members of the Class of 2026, you have contributed to a remarkable era in our university's 129-year history. You advanced record levels of growth, achievement and student success at SDSU. You helped propel SDSU into the elite ranks of R1 institutions—recognized among the top 5% of universities nationwide for research activity. And in your time at SDSU, you and your class played an important part in elevating our academic excellence and national reputation.

As you celebrate this achievement, pause and reflect on those who were with you throughout your journey. From family members and loved ones to friends, mentors and SDSU's faculty and staff, take time today to express your appreciation for their belief in you and the roles they played in your success.

Looking ahead, you become part of a global community of more than half a million living Aztec alumni. It is a powerful network that includes public servants and civic leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators, educators, scientists, artists and changemakers across every field. Throughout your life, this community will stand ready to offer connection, mentorship and opportunity. "Aztec for Life" is more than just a saying; it is a culture and commitment.

As you complete this chapter and begin the next, remember that SDSU will always be your university home. Whether you are pursuing advanced study or progressing in your career, stay engaged with the SDSU Alumni organization and take advantage of your lifetime access to the university's Career Services resources. In the years ahead, I hope you will return to campus to share your experiences and inspire future generations of Aztecs.

For now, take pride in this moment and celebrate all you have achieved. Your success is well deserved, and we honor you.

Congratulations, Class of 2026!

Adela de la Torre, Ph.D.
President

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Many congratulations on your graduation from the College of Engineering!

The completion of your degree has required a great deal of diligence and perseverance. As you might have heard, *commencement* does not mean an end to your studies, but rather a beginning. The same traits that enabled you to have a successful academic career will be called on throughout your professional life. Thus, you have learned much more than facts and techniques at San Diego State University. You have honed the intellectual and personal qualities that will sustain your continued success. Please accept my best wishes for professional and personal fulfillment as you commence the next phase of your life.

We very much appreciate your commitment to learning and forging your academic path. And we are proud that we all made it clear that the strength of an institution of higher learning, like SDSU determines the quality and value of the education you received.

It is my hope that you will remain in contact with us over the years. I encourage you to become involved in San Diego State University's Alumni Association. In addition, the engineering professional societies are excellent ways to stay in touch with your alma mater and with other engineers in your field.

We truly look forward to hearing of your future success. Once again, congratulations and good luck with your future endeavors!

With best wishes,

E. Olevsky –

Eugene Olevsky, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Engineering

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Graduates and Faculty

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Tribal Liaison

Presentation of Colors and National Anthem

Color Guard
Nole Jones
School of Theatre, Television, and Film

Welcome

Dr. Eugene Olevsky
Dean, College of Engineering

Recognition and Remembrance

Dr. Eugene Olevsky
Dean, College of Engineering

Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees

Dr. William G. Tong
Provost and Senior Vice President

Dr. Eugene Olevsky
Dean, College of Engineering

Dr. Adela de la Torre
President

Presentation of Diploma to Outstanding Graduate

Dr. Adela de la Torre
President

Mazin Fakhri
College of Engineering Outstanding Graduate

Recognition of Outstanding Graduates and their Most Influential Faculty

Dr. Eugene Olevsky
Dean, College of Engineering

Candidates Graduating with Honors

Dr. William G. Tong
Provost and Senior Vice President

Recognition of Graduates and Tassel Ceremony

Dr. Eugene Olevsky
Dean, College of Engineering

Mazin Fakhri
College of Engineering Outstanding Graduate

Closing Remarks and Recessional

Dr. Eugene Olevsky
Dean, College of Engineering

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ENGINEERING

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES AND MOST INFLUENTIAL FACULTY

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING OUTSTANDING GRADUATE

Student: Mazin Fakhri

Faculty: Nensi Lakrori

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Student: Jonathan Kalt

Faculty: Dr. Ping Lu

CIVIL, CONSTRUCTION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Student: Mazin Fakhri

Faculty: Nensi Lakrori

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Student: Monica Michael

Faculty: Dr. Baris Aksanli

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Student: Avery Buehler

Faculty: Dr. Scott Shaffar

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Academic Honors

Summa Cum Laude

The distinction of summa cum laude is awarded to undergraduate students with an average of at least 3.8 on a 4.0 scale. This is equivalent to an A average.

Magna Cum Laude

The distinction of magna cum laude is awarded to undergraduate students with an average of at least 3.65 on a 4.0 scale. This is equivalent to an A- average.

Cum Laude

The distinction of cum laude is awarded to undergraduate students with an average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. This is equivalent to a B+ average.

Bachelor of Science

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Alex Aarhus

Talal Aldulimi

Majied Majdi Alfar Diaz
Cum Laude

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Rinad Mohammed A Alkoblan

Jaxon Bryden Andersen

Anthony Augustus Anderson

Joseph Paul Arzillo

Joshua John Baker

Ethan Sloan Barichievich

Dario Eduardo Bautista

Jordyn Kayla Beardsley
Cum Laude

Lorenzo Joaquin Bento
Cum Laude

Raquel Elizabeth Berk

Denis Jozef Bindels
Summa Cum Laude

Kiara Lee Bolden

Luis Arturo Bracamontes III

Julio Amadeus Bravo-Santos

Sean Thomas Brucker

Samuel Joseph Carmon
Summa Cum Laude

Michael Wyatt Charrette

Amelia Marie Chiavetta
Cum Laude

Annie Rose Coker

Samuel Collins

Clement Orion Colwell

Mason Charles Crook
Cum Laude

Dustin Cruse

Juan Diego Cruz

Henry August Dittemore

Ethan M Dueck
Cum Laude

Rogelio S Estrella Jr

Jake Ryan Figone

Alan Daniel Figueroa
Summa Cum Laude

Alexander Leo Foxhoven

Kiersten Audiana Funk

Harold John Gentner III

Sofia Goulart
Cum Laude

Hector Granados

Daniel Lawrence Green
Magna Cum Laude

Nicolas Vincent Guzman

Mohammed Haneef

Cristian Hernandez

Luke Richard Horton

Blake Allen James Huckaby
Cum Laude

Peter Kennedy Husch
Cum Laude

Samir Omar Ihjul

Leena Jassi

Julie Johal

Nicholas Arjan Singh Johal
Summa Cum Laude

Jonathan David Kalt
Summa Cum Laude

Bilal Kaou
Summa Cum Laude

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Shezreen Khan

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Kyle A Loutzenhiser

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Jackson Martin
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Cum Laude

David Maturin

Matthew Edmund Mautte

Arian Mazdeh
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Andrew Matthew Mcglynn

Mika Nash

Nicklous Ngo
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Cum Laude

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Anthony Pena Barrera

Philippe Louis Perral

William Ellery Peterson

Ian Douglas Plant

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Cum Laude

Conor Allen Ring

Cristian Jairo Rosete

Dalhia Alexandra Ruiz-Fernandez

Luis Ivan Salas

Adrian R Saldana

Halina Victoria Gonzales Santos
Cum Laude

Mujib Rahman Sarwari

Hayden Gehrig Schmehl

Jeffery Schroeder

Daniel Michael Schulman
Magna Cum Laude

Ryan Gabriel Schweder

Matthew Christopher Sciascia

Kendall Marie Shaw

Devin Adam Slezak

Logan Theo Smith

Parth Niraj Solanki
Cum Laude

Dylan Wesley Spiker

Bryce Owen Sullins

Madison Tea

Jayden Ezra Thomas
Cum Laude

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Benjamin Luis Torres
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Leslie Asenet Vera

Xander Alexio Zapata Vivo
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Brent Weimann

Wyatt Oliver Welch
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Pryce Bramer

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Matteo Escobar

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Diana Elizabeth Rojas

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Cum Laude

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Paul Peiholani Kauvaka

Rocky Daniel Kemper

Chase Alexandre Ketterling

Mike H Khuu

William Kim

David Klunder
Summa Cum Laude

Peter Kodheli
Cum Laude

Megan Kojima
Cum Laude

Alex Kownacki
Magna Cum Laude

Christopher H Krikorian

Caitlin Reanna Kuehn

Preston Shung Tat Kwok

Giacomo Domenic Lalicata

Ansh Lall

Khoi Le

Jaden Li

Jeffrey Lin

Victor Hugo Lira

Jacky Liu

Juan Ramon Lomeli Jr

Kevin Lopez

Suzette Lorenzo Zarate

Carson Loucks
Magna Cum Laude

Dominic Harrison Luscher
Magna Cum Laude

Anil Narendra Mahadeo
Cum Laude

Simhal Maharaj

Connor David Malech
Magna Cum Laude

Christian Albin Mandigma

Jacob Ryan Manzanares

Christiaan Maarten Marringa

Ivan Alejandro Martinez

Nicolas Martinez

Takehiro Masubuchi
Summa Cum Laude

Juan Mateos
Cum Laude

Liam Justin McCarty

Austin Alexander Mcdowell

Fraser Ian Meagher

Zackery Kenneth Melland

William Raymond Menigoz

Ian Mexas

David James Meyer

Christian Bennett Miller

Khaled Shawki Mohaisen

Kea Mok
Magna Cum Laude

Emiliano Mondragon Flores
Magna Cum Laude

Christian Montano Jr

Krystal Morera

Bailey Elizabeth Morgan
Cum Laude

Ryan Michael Morris

Brent Ryan Mullins

Ahmet Sami Mutafoglu

Justin Jordan Nedd

Owen Neylon

Andy Nguyen

Loc Huu Nguyen

Serena Thanh Binh Nguyen

Jonah Ikaika Tristan Olsen

Alicia Deniss Olvera

Jose Luis Oregel Jr

Samuel Hamilton Parsley

Seth Antonio Peraza
Cum Laude

Brayand Gerardo Perez

Justin Perry

Luke P Peters
Magna Cum Laude

Matthew Joseph Peterson
Summa Cum Laude

Django Schuler Piazza

Kai Pichay
Summa Cum Laude

Theodore Franklin Pierce
Cum Laude

Shaun Christopher Preston
Cum Laude

Tomas Miguel Puente

Ryan Madsen Pursel

Natalie-Noelle Alcantar Puspos

Luis Armando Quinones

Jericho Manangan Raguine

Esha Lata Ram

Khattab Ramadhan

Erik Ramirez
Magna Cum Laude

Kurtis William Ramsey

Gavin Malachi Rask

Charlie T Ray

Tanner Renken
Magna Cum Laude

Matthew John Richard
Cum Laude

Brian Douglas Riley

Yaniree Rincon Ochoa

Edgar Romero

James Romero

Andrew Russo

Fouad Aladdin Sabeeh

Amelie Kristin Salas

William Brendan Salsberg

Sarai Santana

Andres Antonio Santos

Gabriel Christian Schauer

David Ray Schnack
Cum Laude

Jacob Michael Schuch

Albert Toma Shamoun

Timothy James Shargel
Cum Laude

Sonny Joon Shin

Praneel Singla

Emilee Smith

Antonio Manuel Solis

Veronica Solorzano-Ramirez

William Gerardo Sotelo Magallon

Oscar Sou

Case Spencer

Matthew Jonathan Steel
Summa Cum Laude

Justin David Stillwagon

Paulette Carolina Suro

Nathaniel James Sweitzer
Magna Cum Laude

Jasmine Yasaman Timnak
Cum Laude

Kaylee Elizabeth Tirado

Olivia Towers
Summa Cum Laude

Ronin Dean Toy

Gilberto Tan Trinh

Wynter Kornelia Trumpfheller

Shane R Turner

Gavin Butler Vance
Cum Laude

Jesus Nehemiah Vargas III
Cum Laude

Alfredo Manuel Villegas

Calvin Viriyavong

Kevin Nguyen Vu
Magna Cum Laude

Luke Joel Waltermire

Nathan Scott Weast
Magna Cum Laude

Charles Orion Webb

Josef Wiest

Jack William Wise

Tono Yahuaca

Aron Zakharin

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING WITH AN EMPHASIS IN BIOENGINEERING

Rolan Luis Abubo

Miral Zahra Ahmed

Mohamed Marwan Alagha

Jakob Thomas Bradley
Cum Laude

Daniel Isaac Butron

Samantha Nicole Castellanos

Kole Allen Christoff

Naomi Arlene Chuang

Maddox Curley

Jose Eduardo Elizalde Hafely
Cum Laude

Jena Leia Siazon Hernandez

Pablo Hiram Hinojosa Amaya

Kylyn Estoesta Hoover

Sarah Christina Hsu
Magna Cum Laude

Daniela Lopez

Cody Kaleb Marinshaw
Cum Laude

Gloria Martinez Orozco

Tanner Justin Moore

Krista Bipinchandra Patel

Jason Prom
Summa Cum Laude

Morgan Grace Sanford
Cum Laude

Mia Anne Sevidal

Emily Ngoc Mai Sok

Helen Trinh

Jane Frances West

Brett Kyle Wimmer

WEBER HONORS COLLEGE

Students graduating from the Weber Honors College have successfully earned at least 16 units in small, challenging, interdisciplinary honors courses. The Weber Honors College features a wide range of opportunities that help students broaden their knowledge, gain new perspectives, and understand complex issues from diverse points of view. Weber Honors College students experience one-on-one scholarly partnerships with distinguished faculty, complete a culminating capstone, engage in university and community service activities, and further enrich their education through study abroad.

Royce Acosido
Nicole Albani
Jordan Alfaro
Miren Algorri
Fatimah Ali
Malina Alkatib
Charlotte Anderson
Riley Apra
Jai Arcot
Sean Asselin
Zoe Avila
Maggie Axelson
Nicolas Ayala
Brielle Barbiero
Olivia Barnard
Lindsey Belsky
Noa Benami
Ethan Besnard
Sofia Biddle
Imani Black
Katie Blais
Elizabeth Boles
Mackenzie Bolino
Jordan Boris
Ashleigh Bourgeois
Lindsey Brintwood
Emily Brown
Noah Bruckner
Sophia Bruno
Avery Buglione
Ashley Burnett
Sarah Caballero
Carey Capone
Breanna Castillo
Lila Chabra
Laylah Chavez
Trevor Chen
Kendyl Chin
Leah Cody
Lucas Coglianese
Samantha Collins
Kayla Craven
Cheney Crowe
Jacqueline Cunanan
Drew Curley
Kayla Dalhuisen
Penelope Dalton
Janessa Davis
Spencer Deines
Matthew Delafuente
Jack Delgadillo
Naomi Delgado
Paul DeStefano
Ryan Diefel
Ella Dobkousky
Jennifer Donohue
Kallista Driggs
Grace Drummond
Audrey Duane
Jack Dubos
Jennifer Dunn
Katie Dunn
Jordan Edens
Sawyer Elliott
Austin Emery
Joshua Ermert
Andrew Esteverena
Michelle Estrada Esquer
Allyx Faretta
Lucia Fellingham
Ellah Fessenden
Nikki Firouzi
Natalie Folsom
Maggie Frisby
Jacob Gallardo
Kalena Garcia
Lily Gebhart
Gisselle Gonzalez
Jaedyn Gonzalez
Zoe Goughan
Lila Gridley
Grace Grivetto
Maximo Gutierrez
Madison Hack
Devin Halpern
Grace Hami
Maryann Hami

Lane Julia Hammond
Grace Haskins
Chelsea Hauck
Veronica Heen
Molly Hendricks
Gazel Hergul
Taylor Herndon
Brooke Hicks
Jordan Hill
Kendall Holliman
Angela Hootman
Kate House
Grace Hundley
Olivia Jacobs
Katelin Jaque
Jace Johnson
Jessica Johnson
Brooklyn Juarez
Audrey Jullien
Hailey Keegan
Eve Keehr-Hines
Phillip Kennerson
Kathryn Kiefer
Shane Kirchoff
Payton Kleidon
Weslie Kliman
Alex Kownacki
Lily Kreinheder
Katie Kuntz
Kylee Kyte
Kyle Larsen
Vanessa Leinbach
Michelle LeVault
Greta Liu
Diego Lopez
Megan Lovell
Sydney Lundberg
Margo Lundeen
Emily Maddox
Harper Magnuson
Imogen Maloney
Kyra Manley
Grace Mantek
Mia Mariano
Gina Martin
Kyra Martin-Spencer
Sierra Mcfarlin
Kaia Medby
Jason Mena
Amanda Mershon
Sophia Meza
Shelby Mills
Isabella Modica
Alyssa Mollner
Lilian Therese Montemayor
Fernanda Moreno
Anneliese Moscardini
Abby Muniz
Joselyn Munoz
Isabella Najor
Dylan Nally
Eesha Narwani
Isa Negron
Brooklyn Nelson
Olivia Newell
Aleksa Marie Ocampo
Joshua Olaoye
Camille Oriti
Aidan Owen
Henry Pace
Delaney Paez
Zella Pangle
Camellia Parvin
Mia Pedrazzi
Destiny Perez Orozco
Sophia Persichilli
Kyana Pham
Adriana Piceno
Chéri Platts
Lily Polvy
Emmery Pot
Calvin Potter
Alyssa Prado
Emma Puckett
Jacen Rademacher
Michaela Renfro
Kaili Revak
Gema Reyes Rangel
Autumn Rhoads
Ashley Ries
Lily Rigor
Joaquin Riker
Natalie Rittman
Gabriela Rivera
Ana Rodriguez
Isabel Rodriguez Ruvalcaba
Madeline Roke
Julia Romero
Mae Rooney
Lily Rosener
Luke Rossi
Walker Rost Kruger
Quinton Sagisi
Vanessa Sanchez
Victoria Sanchez
Lizeth Sanchez Zamudio
Leah Sandler
Isabel Sandoval

Anthony Sarmiento
Mia Sauer
Max Segal
Fayline Separa
Amelia Simpson
Molly Skinner
Lily Smith
Cole Snider
Cary Sommerfeld
Aiden SoRelle
Brooke Stadtherr
Avery Stanco
Georgia Stitt
Purnell Strom
Meleana Love Suarez
Diego Suaya
Nivi Sudhir Kumar
Brian Sussman
Alisha Tang
Ally Tanigawa
Olivia Thiel
Trevor Tomlinson
Olivia Uliana Starck
Rachel Ulrey
Ava Umann
Esmeralda Velazquez
Kenia Velazquez
Sophia Villa
Grace Villalobos
Devin Vitug
Liam Walters
Nate Webb
Juliana Weisinger
Juliana Wherrett
Katherine White
Josh Williams
Makena Winter
Sean Wolfe
Marina Wolowicz
Olivia Wong
Zoe Yahrling
Alyssa Yearick
Sadie Yentsch
Cole Zeutzius
Mariadelcarmen Zuniga

UNIVERSITYWIDE HONOR SOCIETIES

JANE K. SMITH CAP AND GOWN CHAPTER OF MORTAR BOARD

To be considered for membership in the Jane K. Smith Cap and Gown Chapter of Mortar Board, students must have senior standing for the fall semester with an overall grade point average of 3.2 and have participated and excelled in the areas of scholarship, leadership and service. Mortar Board, which was founded in 1918, had its beginning at SDSU in 1932 as Cap and Gown. In 1965, the local honor society was recognized as a member of the national society. Admission to Mortar Board is highly competitive. Membership is restricted to no more than 60 students per year.

Melissa Babineau
Katie Blais
Alexis Briggeman
Cristina Campos
Kaleena Christensen
Aurora Copp
Sierra Cruz
Janessa Davis
Katie Dunn
Abigail Dupaya
Beliz Ertug
Wendi Felix
Emiliano Flores
Lola Hafizi
Erik Jacobson
Katelin Jaque
Nelli Jimenez
Ashley Juarez
Audrey Jullien
Harlow Knoerlein
Krish Lodha
Rhylee Magazinovic
Gabriella Miraglia
Destiny Orozco
Cheri Platts
Katariina Raudsepp
Michaela Renfro
Autumn Rhoads
Liliana Richardson
Audrey Ritchie
Cole Serrano
Gemiel Smith
Ashley Stacy
Natalie Torres
Bonnie Vanderburg
Paul Vandervort
Sophia Villa
Cassidy Walton
Megan Williams
Stella Zhawred

TAU SIGMA

Tau Sigma is a national academic honor society designed specifically to recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students. Tau Sigma was originally founded in 1999 at Auburn University in Alabama. San Diego State University's chapter was established in August 2017. Students who earn a 3.5 grade point average during their first term are invited to join.

Wendy Abasolo
Nylah Abercrombie
Alejandro Aceves-Gonzalez
Maria Acosta-Portillo
Rafal Adam
Anjelika Marin Adraneda
Khaled Alcan
Jacqueline Alcazar
Miren Algorri
Ruby Arellano Pineda
Adelisa Arredondo
Madison Avalos
Noah Baer
Shawna Bagalini
Gerardo Bagalso
Noah Bakayou
Carl Barcelona
Emily Barrera
Emma Basaldua
Eduardo Becerril Arias
Noah Benton
Koushiki Bhattacharya
Arna Bhavaraju
Lily Birch
Makenna Blaney
Sophia Bodtke
Bo Bohart

Joseph Bond
Autumn Brant
Jason Brooks
Elizabeth Brown
Everett Brown
Madalyn Bruce
Cooper Buchanan
Ella Buchanan
Ruth Burks
Britney Burns
Camren Cabanilla
Collin Cady
Arnulfo Castaneda-Medina
Tino Castillo
Heaven Ceballos
Breanna Chacon
Angeline Chan Jaimes
Aneth Chavez
Ashley Cheatham
Mar'shell Cherry
Gloria Clugston
Mary Coker Longwell
Sarah Conroy
Kellen Cook
Jayne Cooper
Aurora Copp
Zachary Cross
David Cruz
Sierra Cruz-Phillips
Montserrat Cueva
Jacqueline Cunanan
Jimmy Curry
Jhaydan Davenport
Arianna Davis
Sarah Davis
Sandy De Leon
Nicole De Marchi
Rhamina Deguzman
Jovanny Del Carmen
Jack Delgadillo
Rachel Delgado
Leila Dessouky
Brian Devine
Tomas Diaz
Sarah Diot
Ainsley Domasing
Brandon Dominguez
Abigail Dupaya
Angela Enterline
Aimee Erba
Maria Fincato
Nour Frangieh
Keoni Freitas
Tracy Fuller
Kiera Fullerton
Jia Gapuz
Emily Garcia
Isis Garcia
Odely Gomez Gamboa
Genesis Gonzalez Espinoza
Dakota Goodman
Miri Gregory
Adriana Gutierrez Mora
Elly Guttenberg
Lola Hafizi
Michael Hahn
Luca Hamrah
Mariana Hanks
Hassina Hannosh
Courtney Devawn Henry Jr
Diana Hernandez
Leslie Hoffman
Carla Howard
Tiffany Hungerford
Jeffrey Hunt
Ahmed Ibrahim
Dashawn Jackson-Washington
Maria Jaimes
Samuel Jenkins
Christian Jimenez
Deborah Johnson
Andrew Jones
Destanee Jordan-Geraldo
Dylan Jund
Lana Kardos
Dioeni Kasakoff
Rawane Khattan
Kailee Kline
Megan Kojima
Sara Laila
Madison Langley
William Lansdowne
Amanda Leffakis
Armando Lemus
Darci Leonador
Stevland Lewis
Andrew Lim
Miriam Loera
Cheyenne Loftis
Elizabeth Lopez
Jessica Lopez
Marlene Lopez Martain
Marika Lovelace
Brenda Loza Rosales
Mike Lucent
Karla Maciel
Aaron Magana
Savanah Magana

Ginger Mankins
July Marquez
Daniela Marquez Torres
Chris Marquis
Diego Martinez
Jaden Matusalem
Jasmine McCain
Jai Paul Mcgraw
Briana Mejia
Jag Mishra
Shaina Morales
Fernanda Moreno
Elizabeth Morris
Estephan Morton
Gabi Moss
Drew Mowbray
Aaron Nabors
Nathan Menichetti
Barbara Navarro Quispe
Alonso Kimi Navarro Tsuchikame
Claire Nelson
Leidy Neri Reza
Owen Neylon
Bryan Ng
Nicholas Nguyen
Lauren Nicholson
Jessi Nunez
Iyunoluwa Odebunmi
Omar Ornelas Elias
Daniel Ortega
Isabella Otero
Reynaldo Pacheco
Lily Packer
Samantha Pedroza
Ailani Perez
Jacquelyn Perez
Justin Perry
Erin Petersen
Tran Pham
Tin Phan
Bianca Pimentel
Nicolas Pimentel
Emmanuel Preciado
Ivy Pulido
Aliyanna Ralls
Paul Ramirez
Ivy Remee
Joey Renfrew
Gema Reyes Rangel
Lorenzo Rivera
Mya Rivera
Mariana Rodriguez
Bree Rodriguez
Nora Rosener
Jeffrey Rosenthal
Dan Rowand
Gisela Rubio
Carolina Ruiz
Stephany Ruiz-Quiroz
Sarah Ruvalcaba
Yousif Sabri
Lexy Sakrekoff
Jorge Salas
Nilofar Satish
Jamie Serrano
Jennifer Severance
Merin Sexton
Melissa Sicairos Bobadilla
Fantasia Skillsky
Celestial Skye
Utku Solmaz
Jake Sonke
Ben Soto
Karla Soto Soto
Ashley Stacy
Vincent Stalcup
Zayla St. Claire
Taylor Steers
Niko Tadevossian
Keone Takahashi
Henry Cho Tanaka
Dina Taylor
Sally Taylor
Amanda Tom
Edwin Torres
Natalie Torres
Avana Torres-Shanahe
Luke Trotta
Umar Yakubu Umar
Arianna Urena
James Uson-Smith
Liz Valls
Jesus Alberto Vargas Valencia
Brenda Vasquez
Ana Vasquez De La Cruz
Lince Vazquez
Megan Vazquez Aguilar
Ezequiel Velazquez
Kenia Velazquez
Dustin Vena
Paul Verkouteren
Eddie Veytia
Andrea Vosti
Diana Vu
Brittnie Wall
Taylor Wallace

Isabel Wallis
Josef Wiest
Lucy Areli Williams
Chloe Wohlers
Shanell Woodberry
Amber Worden
Andrea Yeager
Rita Yousif
Angel Zamora
Karl Zoellick

COMMISSIONED GRADUATES

QUALIFIED FOR COMMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Aiden James Adamson
Daniel Alfredo Alvarado
Joshua Timothy Bennett
Naomi Eunji Elliott
Mateo Pojas Graham
Katherine Savannah Huslin
Brennan James Klatt Fogleman
Kiana Brielle Moreno
Abigail Jaylene Perez
Benjamin Lee Shafer
Leonardo Soto
Paris Kainoa Hanakeawe Stevenson
Alana Nicole Wright

QUALIFIED FOR COMMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

Brent Ryan Mullins

QUALIFIED FOR COMMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Josiah Paul Dela Cruz Caparas
Christian Lee Henson
Vicky Huang
Nuonnettra Karin Kanzaki
Nina Joyce Lewandowski
Timothy B Lumibao
Christopher Michael Mancilla
William Nguyen
Thaddeus Okasinski
Diego Rosas Rodriguez
Halle Myan D Umayam
Andy Sammy Velez
Artur Zhidkov

QUALIFIED FOR COMMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY

Aiden Joshua Bixler
Stephen Raymond Boguszewski
Eric Christopher Chappel
Zachary Encarnacion
Aaron Johnson
Ethan Ryan Johnson
Inori Killion
Luke Pathe

QUALIFIED FOR COMMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES MARINES

Nicholas Crisafulli
Julie Abigael Ivey
Zachary Likely
Anthony Lin

IN TRIBUTE

San Diego State University pays tribute to those students who put their education on hold to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. To those students, and to those who gave their lives, we say thank you.

Tradition

ACADEMIC
REGALIA

ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress, also known as academic regalia, originated in Medieval European universities during the 14th century, when commencement ceremonies were associated with religious ordination. In observance of tradition, all participants in commencement ceremonies wear full academic regalia, consisting of a traditional black gown, hood and mortar board.

Bachelor's and master's gowns are plain, although sometimes worn with honor cords or stoles. The doctoral gown is trimmed down the front and around the sleeves with bands of velvet, either in black or a color associated with the graduate's field of study. Sleeve styles also vary with the degree: pointed sleeves on the bachelor's gown; short sleeves for the master's; and round, full sleeves for the doctoral robe.

The standard cap worn with academic regalia is the mortar board in black. Graduates with a bachelor's degree wear a red and black tassel to represent SDSU school colors and graduates with a master's degree wear an all-black tassel. Doctoral graduates wear a tam with a gold tassel.

Postgraduate candidates wear hoods that fit around the neck in front and drape down over the robe in back. The hood lining displays the university colors of red and black. In addition, colored velvet edging on the hood corresponds to the graduate's field of study. The doctoral hood is longer than the master's hood, and trimmed with additional velvet panels.

THE GOWN

The typical academic gown is black, but some institutions choose colored gowns to signify certain colleges, universities or degrees. Bachelor's and master's gowns are plain, although sometimes worn with honor cords or stoles. The doctoral gown is trimmed down the front and around the sleeves with bands of velvet, either in black or a color associated with the graduate's field of study. Sleeve styles also vary with the degree: pointed sleeves on the bachelor's gown; short sleeves for the master's; and round, full sleeves for the doctoral robe.

THE HOOD

Graduates holding master's and doctoral degrees also typically wear a hood that fits around the neck in front and drapes down over the robe in back. The hood lining displays colors associated with particular schools. Chevrons in a second color indicate a dual emphasis, while colored velvet edging on the hood corresponds to the graduate's field of study. The doctoral hood is longer than the master's hood, and trimmed with additional velvet panels.

THE CAP

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Tradition

CEREMONY

CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace, a symbol of university scholarship and integrity since the 11th century, is carried at the head of the academic procession at commencement and other special occasions to signify the importance of the event and the values of the university.

The university's mace was designed and handcrafted for San Diego State University by Michael Rybicki, an alumnus of the Master of Fine Arts jewelry and metalsmithing program.

The mace takes the iconic image of Hepner Hall as its main inspiration. Hepner Hall stands at the historic heart of the campus, and its bell tower and arch are well-loved symbols of the university for students, alumni and the entire San Diego community. A stylized silhouette of the bell tower, made of four curved sheets of sterling silver, sits atop a silver bowl formed by the traditional skill of hand raising — a metalworking method dating back thousands of years. The sleek curves of the tower resting on the hand-hammered bowl represent the blending of SDSU's proud history with its modern and forward-facing scholarship, research and community engagement. These sculptural elements sit atop a turned and carved walnut handle.

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The medallion worn by President Adela de la Torre at commencement was designed for her installation as the ninth president of San Diego State University on April 11, 2019. It was designed and created by metalsmith graduate student Rex Arthur Ramos. The nine waves of the medallion represent the past and current nine presidents of SDSU, each bringing a new wave of leadership. The circular shape of the medallion symbolizes a globe while iconic Hepner Hall encompasses this shape, reinforcing SDSU's global influence. SDSU is depicted at the very center of this globe on an abstract map of the local region. The inclusion of the border represents a university with many different cultures, while the coastal line signifies the nature that surrounds SDSU. The contemporary look of the medallion reflects a vision of the future for SDSU guided by President de la Torre.

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED BY SDSU

1963 John F. Kennedy
Doctor of Laws

1966 Glenn T. Seaborg
Doctor of Laws

1968 Edwin O. Reischauer
Doctor of Laws

1996 Bernard Lipinsky
Doctor of Humane Letters

1996 Alvena Storm
Doctor of Humane Letters

1997 D. Bruce Johnstone
Doctor of Humane Letters

1997 Shimon Peres
Doctor of Laws

1998 Arthur Barron
Doctor of Humane Letters

1998 Arthur G. Linkletter
Doctor of Humane Letters

1998 Vahac Mardirosian
Doctor of Humane Letters

1999 Shirley Chisholm
Doctor of Humane Letters

1999 James D. Sinegal
Doctor of Humane Letters

2002 Miguel León Portilla
Doctor of Letters

2002 George Walker Smith
Doctor of Humane Letters

2002 Dwight E. Stanford
Doctor of Laws

2002 Claire Van Vliet
Doctor of Fine Arts

2003 John Baldessari
Doctor of Fine Arts

2003 Charles F. Bolden
Doctor of Science

2003 Sol Price
Doctor of Humane Letters

2004 Kathleen Kennedy
Doctor of Fine Arts

2005 Norman Brinker
Doctor of Humane Letters

2005 Andreas Brown
Doctor of Fine Arts

2005 Ron L. Fowler
Doctor of Humane Letters

2006 Irwin Jacobs
Doctor of Science

2006 Craig Noel
Doctor of Fine Arts

2007 Martha W. Longnecker
Doctor of Fine Arts

2007 Deborah Szekely
Doctor of Humane Letters

2007 Leon Lawson Williams
Doctor of Humane Letters

2008 Darlene V. Shiley
Doctor of Fine Arts

2009 Malin Burnham
Doctor of Humane Letters

2009 The Honorable Pete Wilson
Doctor of Laws

2010 Ambassador Charles W. Hostler
Doctor of Humane Letters

2010 Don Coryell
Doctor of Humane Letters

2011 Kazuo Inamori
Doctor of Science

2012 Leonard H. Lavin
Doctor of Humane Letters

2012 L. Robert Payne
Doctor of Humane Letters

2013 Linda Lang
Doctor of Humane Letters

2013 The Honorable Jerry Sanders
Doctor of Humane Letters

2014 Patricia L. Roscoe
Doctor of Humane Letters

2014 Robert Price
Doctor of Humane Letters

2015 Conrad T. Prebys
Doctor of Humane Letters

2016 Susan Salka
Doctor of Humane Letters

2016 Irwin Zahn
Doctor of Humane Letters

2017 Harold Brown
Doctor of Humane Letters

2017 Jack McGrory
Doctor of Humane Letters

2017 Andrea Skorepa
Doctor of Humane Letters

2018 Harry Paul Cuero Jr.
Doctor of Humane Letters

2019 Father Joe Carroll
Doctor of Humane Letters

2019 Ellen Ochoa
Doctor of Science

2019 Sally Roush
Doctor of Humane Letters

2019 Christopher Sickels
Doctor of Humane Letters

2021 Nicole Armanino Clay
Doctor of Humane Letters

2021 Stephen P. Doyle
Doctor of Science

2021 Walter Francis Ekard
Doctor of Humane Letters

2021 Massi Joseph E. Kiani
Doctor of Science

2021 Jessie J. Knight Jr.
Doctor of Humane Letters

2021 Thuan Dinh Nguyen
Doctor of Humane Letters

2022 Dianne L. Bashor
Doctor of Humane Letters

2022 Tom Hom
Doctor of Humane Letters

2022 Lidia S. Martinez
Doctor of Humane Letters

2022 Henry Ruben Murphy
Doctor of Humane Letters

2022 Shirley Apple Murphy
Doctor of Humane Letters

2023 Peggy L. Johnson
Doctor of Science

2023 General Merrill Anthony McPeak
Doctor of Humane Letters

2023 Jose Padilla
Doctor of Laws

2024 Adam Day
Doctor of Humane Letters

2024 James Silberrad Brown
Doctor of Humane Letters (posthumously)

2025 Mark P. Arabo
Doctor of Humane Letters

2025 Norma A. Diaz
Doctor of Humane Letters

IN MEMORIAM

With heavy hearts, San Diego State University honors the memories of students who passed away this last year.

Monica Cortez

Harry Hollins

Jalen Sealee

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